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SUBJECT: EXECUTIONS AND RELEASES CONFIRMED

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1. SEMI-OFFICIAL MEDIA AUGUST 29 CONFIRMED EXECUTIONS AND RELEASES REPORTED REFTEL. EXECUTIONS WERE BY FIRING SQUAD AND TOOK PLACE AUGUST 27. AS REPORTED REFTEL, SIX EXECUTED WERE MEN WHOSE SENTENCES KENITRA TRIBUNAL RAISED TO DEATH IN JANUARY. SEVENTH HAD BEEN CONDEMNED TO DIE IN AUGUST 1973. THE SEVEN WERE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST STATE COMMITTED DURING DISORDERS IN MARCH 1973. SPECIFIC CHARGES WERE ARMED ATTACKS AND MAKING AND PLANTING BOMBS, NOTABLY AT MOHAMMED V THEATRE IN RABAT. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS EXECUTED AS RESULT OF MARCH 1973 DISORDERS IS TWENTY-TWO.

2. MEDIA CITED "SOURCES CLOSE TO THE DEFENSE" AS HAVING UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDED INFORMATION ON SEVEN PERSONS PROVISIONALLY RELEASED.

FOUR ARE UNFP MEMBERS CITED REFTEL. OTHER THREE ARE ISMAIL MOUMNI
AND LARBI AYOUBI, BOTH BELIEVED TO BELONG TO UNFP, AND ONE
M'HAMMEDI D'AIN SFA, WHOM WE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED.
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